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MANUFACTURING OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any order has been placed on the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for manufacture of 67 helicopter gunships;and

(b) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No order for manufacture of Light Combat Helicopter has been placed on Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.A project for design & development of Light Combat Helicopter was approved in October,2006 at an estimated cost of Rs. 377 crore. The D&D Project is expected to be completed by December,2010.This includes manufacture of one mock-up and 2 technology demonstrators.Once successfully designed & developed the projected requirement of IAF would be 65.